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**SCORPIO
MUST DIE!**

PART 3—WHO IS THE WRECKER?

HULK'S GREATEST BATTLES!



OF ALL THE BLANKETTY-BLANK--!! WHAT'S GOIN' ON HERE! ATTENTION, ALL OF YOU! THAT'S AN ORDER!

DON'T BE ALARMED, SIR! I'LL QUIET THEM DOWN! LET ME HANDLE THIS!

WHEEE! ABOUT TIME WE HAD A LITTLE ACTION!

WE'RE THE FANTASTIC FOUR, NOT THE FANTASTIC ONE! I DON'T LIKE BEIN' KEPT ON THE OUTSIDE!

GIVE ME THAT GUN BEFORE SOMEONE GETS HURT!

A VOICE FROM NOWHERE! THE PLACE IS HAUNTED!

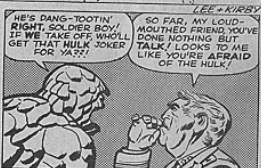
SECONDS LATER, AFTER THE EXCITEMENT SUBSIDES.

IF YOU WEREN'T CIVILIANS, I'D THROW YOU ALL IN THE GUARDHOUSE!

EASY, SIR! THEY DIDN'T MEAN ANY HARM! THEY'RE HERE TO HELP US, REMEMBER?

HE'S DANG-TOOTIN' RIGHT, SOLDIER BOY! IF WE TAKE OFF, WHO'LL GET THAT HULK JOKER FOR YA??!

SO FAR, MY LOUD-MOULDED FRIEND, YOU'VE DONE NOTHING BUT TALK! LOOKS TO ME LIKE YOU'RE AFRAID OF THE HULK!



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LATER, UNSEEN BY THE OTHERS, RICK JONES AND BRUCE BANNER ENTER A SECRET UNDERWATER TUNNEL, KNOWN ONLY TO THEMSELVES...

RICK, IT'S GOING TO BE UP TO US TO FIND THE WRECKER! I CAN'T CONVINCE THE OTHERS THAT THE HULK IS INNOCENT!

GOSH, DOC, IF ONLY YOU COULD TAKE THE FANTASTIC FOUR INTO YOUR CONFIDENCE!



THEN, AT DR. BANNER'S PRIVATE LAB...

HERE IT IS, RICK--A SCALE MODEL OF MY GREATEST WORK, PROJECT 34, WHICH THE WRECKER DESTROYED!

WHAT'S IT SUPPOSED TO DO, DOC?



"PLACED IN THE CENTER OF A CITY, IT WOULD EMIT ELECTRO-MAGNETIC WAVES, BLANKETING THE AREA..."



"...MAKING ANY U.S. CITY COMPLETELY INVULNERABLE TO ENEMY MISSILES OR ROCKETS! ONCE I PERFECT IT, IT WILL BE THE PERFECT DEFENSE IN A NUCLEAR AGE!"



BUT THE WRECKER, WHOEVER HE IS, IS TRYING TO STOP MY WORK! AND HE HAS CLEVERLY MANAGED TO MAKE GENERAL ROSS THINK THE HULK IS BEHIND THE SABOTAGE!

BY THE WAY, THE TORCH GAVE ME THIS WALLET TO RETURN TO KARL KORT! I'LL TAKE IT TO HIM!



I SURE HOPE THE HULK DOESN'T APPEAR WHILE THE FANTASTIC FOUR ARE HERE! THEY MIGHT BE TOO MUCH EVEN FOR HIM TO HANDLE!

SAY! WHAT'S THIS CARD STICKIN' OUT OF KORT'S WALLET? IT LOOKS LIKE...



IT IS! IT'S A MEMBERSHIP CARD IN A SUBVERSIVE COMMUNIST-FRONT ORGANIZATION!

THAT MEANS--KARL KORT MUST BE--A RED!



I'VE GOTTA TELL THE HULK! HE'LL KNOW WHAT TO--

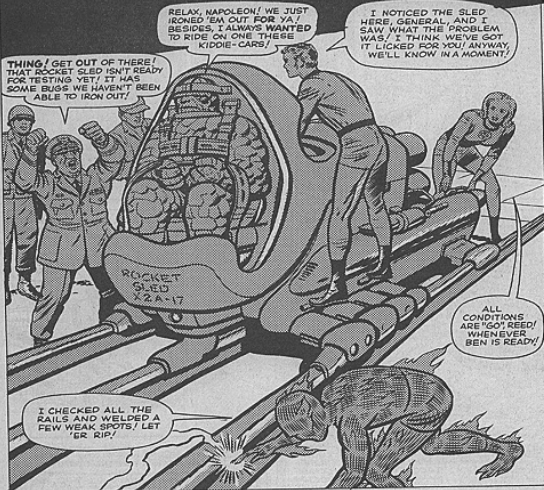
YOU'RE NOT TELLING ANYONE, YOU LITTLE SNOOP!



SO YOU'RE IN LEAGUE WITH THE HULK, ARE YOU? WELL, NOW I'LL BE ABLE TO DESTROY HIM AS WELL AS BANNER'S PROJECT 34!

YOU-- YOU'RE THE WRECKER!





HOLY COW! THAT ROCKET SLED WASN'T SUPPOSED TO BE OPERATIONAL FOR AT LEAST TWO WEEKS!

WEEEEEOOOOOOO!

THAT WAS BEFORE MR. FANTASTIC GOT HERE! HE STRAIGHTENED OUT THOSE ELECTRONIC CIRCUITS LIKE THEY WERE NOTHIN'!

GULP- THE THING'S GOT HER UP TO FIFTY G's!

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE! NOTHING CAN STAND THAT PRESSURE AND NOT BE FLATTENED LIKE A PANCAKE!

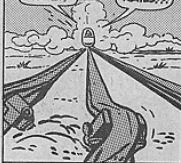
YOU KIDDIN'? I CAN SEE HIM LAUGHING AND-- AND HE SEEMS TO BE WHISTLING!



BUT, AT THAT SPLIT-SECOND, TWO STRANGE PRONGS REACH OUT OF THE GROUND BELOW AND TWIST THE SLED'S RAILS INTO A SHAPELESS MASS!

WHEEE! AIN'T HAD SO MUCH FUN SINCE MY LAST ROLLER COASTER RIDE AT CONEY!

HEY! UP AHEAD! WHAT'S WITH THOSE RAILS??!



YEOWWW!



TORCH! QUICK! THERE'S BEEN AN ACCIDENT!

WAY AHEAD OF YA, PARTNER! I'M OFF!



WHEW! NEVER FLEW SO FAST IN MY LIFE!

MUCH OBLIGED, KID! BUT DON'T LEGGO! IT'S A LONG WAY DOWN!



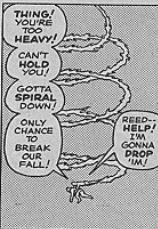
THING! YOU'RE TOO HEAVY!

CAN'T HOLD YOU!

GOTTA SPIRAL DOWN.

ONLY CHANCE TO BREAK OUR FALL!

REED-- HELP! I'M GONNA DROP 'IM!



I'M READY, BEN! DON'T TIGHTEN UP --LAND AS LOOSE AS YOU CAN!

THIS IS GONNA HURT YOU MORE'N ME, PAL!



SECONDS LATER...

OKAY, BIG FELLA! EVERYTHING'S UNDER CONTROL!

BUT YOU MEN WRECKED OUR ROCKET SLED!

YOU'RE BATTY! IT WAS SABOTAGED, BUB! THE THING SAW IT!

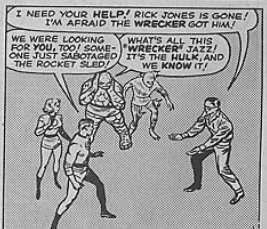
LOOK-- HERE COMES DOCTOR BANNER! HE SEEMS UPSET!

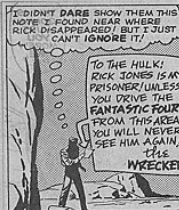
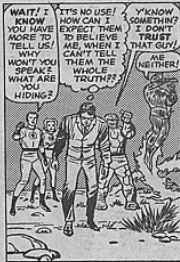


I NEED YOUR HELP! RICK JONES IS GONE! I'M AFRAID THE WRECKER GOT HIM!

WE WERE LOOKING FOR YOU, TOO! SOMEONE JUST SABOTAGED THE ROCKET SLED!

WHAT'S ALL THIS "WRECKER" TALK! IT'S THE HULK, AND WE KNOW IT!





NEXT-THE HULK AND THING FACE TO FACE!

MAEGOG'S ARCHERS SPELL PERIL FOR CAPTAIN BRITAIN AND...

THE BLACK KNIGHT

THE SIEGE OF CAMELOT HAS BEGUN! THE MAGICAL REALM OF OTHERWORLD HAS BEEN OVER-RUN BY THE FORCES OF EVIL... AND NOW, COMMANDED BY THE WARRIOR-DEMON MAEGOG, THOSE FORCES PREPARE TO DEVASTATE ARTHUR'S ANCESTRAL HOME!

DEATH TO MERLYN AND HIS ALLIES!

GARAFEL, THE GATE-KEEPER, STEPPED FORWARD TO DEFEND HIS HOMELAND...

WE STRIKE FOR NECROMON!

CAMELOT MUST FALL!

PARKHOUSE & STOKES

ARMED WITH THE GREAT SHIELD IRONBACK... AND STARTING MY SPELL-WOVEN SWORD, I WILL GIVE MY LIFE IF I NEED BE!

TO THE DEATH, THEN!

FOR MERLYN! AND FOR CAMELOT!

DESPAIR NOT! WHILE GARAFEL STILL LIVES, THEN HOPE SHALL FLOURISH!

AS GARAFEL'S STIRRING CRY RANG THROUGH THE CASTLE, MERLYN HURRIED FOR THE SHELTER AFFORDED BY ITS STONE SPIRES...

YOU WILL BE SAFE HERE, MASTER!

NOW WITH YOUR LEAVE, I MUST RETURN TO THE PRAY!

BUT THERE WAS ANOTHER WHO HAD RETURNED TO THE PRAY... MIGHTY MAEGOG! WHO EVEN NOW BENDS HIS BOW IN A PRODIGIOUS SHOT!

GIVE ME YOUR SUPPORT, GOOD KNIGHT... FOR I AM WEARY FROM BATTLE AND MY MAGIC IS DEPLETED!



A SHOT INTENDED FOR THE
BLACK KNIGHT!



TAKE COVER AND
BUT TIGHT...



A TELLING SHOT, BROTHER MAEGOS!
THE UPSTART KNIGHT WILL BE
OUT OF ACTION FOR A WHILE!

AYE, BROTHER
GOS! NOW WE TURN
OUR ATTENTION
TO THE GATES
OF CAMELOT!

FOR I WOULD
SEE THEM
SHATTER
BENEATH YOUR
POUNDING
MACE!

LET ALL
WHO STAND
IN OUR PATH
BEWARE!



AS IF OBEYING SOME INAUDIBLE
COMMAND, THE TROLL FORCES
SCATTERED...



LEAVING GAFEL ALONE
AT HIS POST...



GAFEL'S INSTINCTS PROVED TRUE! FOR SUDDENLY THE
STONE BRIDGE TREMBLED BENEATH THE POUNDING FEET
OF GOS AND MAEGOS AS THEY HURLED FORWARD IN A
HEART-STOPPING CHARGE!!



I CARE NOT
HOW GREAT
THE DANGER
... GAFEL
STANDS
FIRM!





THE ZODIAC LIVES - THANKS TO SCORPIO!

THE DEFENDERS





BAH! HULK WILL SMASH ALL YOUR STUPID MEN--AND THEN HULK WILL SMASH YOU, RED MAN!



WHAT! WHERE ARE THE OTHER THREE? WHERE ARE SCORPIO, CORN, PEGASUS, AND VIRGO?

WHERE IS VIRGO?



HULK DOESN'T CARE! IF THEY GET IN HULK'S WAY, THEY WILL FEEL HULK'S FISTS!

HULK WILL DESTROY EVERYTHING! HULK WILL NOW DESTROY THESE OTHERS!

SCORPIO! HE'S TURNING INTO WATER!

HE'S GOING TO SWIM AWAY FLOWING RIGHT PAST THE HULK!

DRA! I MISSED!



KICK, KICK, TALHUS--ALLOW ME TO DEMONSTRATE THE ACCURACY OF AIM OF THE SALTANT SABATTARIUS!

ADMIT IT--I'M TREMENDOUSLY TALENTED!



HOLY SHOCKS!

NO MATTER HOW KNIGHT THE DEFENDERS SHALL TRIUMPH!

AN ELOQUENT SPEECH! HELL, LET IT BE! SCORPIO HAS BUDDIES!

APPARENTLY THE GREEN GOLEM ALSO HAS ALLIES!



INDEED, WE LIVED THE HULK HERE TO HELP US LIBERATE BOTH JACK ANDERSON AND MONTANA! AND IF YOU ATTEMPT TO STAND IN OUR WAY--

THERE'S NO NEED FOR THREATS, AS YOU CAN SEE, MY BEING IS WITHOUT HEART ME!

HE'S A MONSTER!

REMEMBER, I OWE MY ONLY ALLEGIANCE TO COSMIC JUSTICE.



I SUGGEST YOU AND YOUR WIFE ENHOLD HAND AGAINST THESE WHO ASSAULT HIM.

IT WILL HELP TO BALANCE THE BATTLE.

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT!



OH-OH! IT LOOKS LIKE I'M GOING TO BE FORCED TO MAKE A COMMITMENT--WHETHER I WANT TO OR NOT!

I CAN'T WAIT TO GET MY CLAWS ON YOU!

SHOW THAT SHITTY GAT SOME POSITIVE PROGRESS, GLENN!



SELF-STYLED SCHIZOPHRENIA IS MY SPECIALTY, LEO!

HEY, FELLAS--TWO AGAINST ONE AIN'T FAIR!

TOUGH DITT--AND THE KITTY!



WAIT A MINUTE, FURY! WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?

PER A HULK, NOBODER. I GOT A HUNCH SCORPIO'S GONNA NEED ME.

SUIT--

AN' DON'T GET ANY IDEAS ABOUT TRYIN' TO STOP ME OWIN'-- 'CUSE YOU'LL ONLY GET HURT. I GOT NO TIES WITH YOU-- SO JUST EAT! PUT AN' SAY OUTTA THE WAY--

--AN' MAYBE YOU'LL LIVE THROUGH THE THING!

CUT ME SOME SLOAN, YO' SLIMY, SHIN-HEADS! STOOGE!

GET BACK DOWN HERE, DRAIN YOU! I WANNA TOWE SOME AXLES IN YOU!

I WILL WARN YOU BUT GEEZ, MY FELINE COX-- THE VALKYRIE DOES NOT FEEL AROUND!

I DON'T BELIEVE YOU REALLY SAID THAT, BANE! THOSE ARE BIG HANDS FOR A BEAUTIFUL BANE!

UNNOTICED AND THE HELIX, ARIES HAS SKULKED SILENTLY, AWAITING THIS OPPORTUNITY!

KA-BUM!

SO LONG, HULK! SAY HELLO TO THE MAN IN--

THE MOON!

IT HAS BEEN A HECTIC DAY FOR THE HULK. ALREADY IT IS EARLY EVENING OUTSIDE THE SECRET NEW JERSEY STRONGHOLD OF SCORPIO...

AND OUTE LITERALLY, THE LIVING DAYLIGHTS HAVE BEEN KICKED OUT OF JADE-TOWN.

SHOCK!

HE ADORE ARMY FROM BELLE-VILLE, AND PLANNERS INTO THE MERRY BRICK RIVER...

HULK HAS BEEN IN SABLE STRONG WATER BEFORE IT'S

HULK HATES WATER!

* LAST ISSUE -- ARCHIE.

A MAMMOTH LEAD SENDS THE MIGHTY HELIX SCORPIO BACK, ENRAGED...

HULK WILL FIND MAN WITH ARMY HEAD-- AND HULK WILL MAKE HIM PAY!

GAH! WHO GOOK!

HULK'S GONE LOCO AND HIS HEADS-- OOPS-- TOO LATE!

SO MUCH FOR THAT SLOW-WITTED SLOB!

CRGG-RR!

BEWARE THE BITE OF DRAGONFLIES!

MY SIBLING, DRAGONFLIES ARE A MATCH FOR ANY SLOB!

MEANWHILE, IN AN ADDONING CHAMBER, AS YET UNREACHED BY ALBERT BUT THE REBOUNDING DIN OF THE FURIOUS BATTLE RAGING BEHIND ITS METALLIC COUVERS, KYLE ARCHERBOND-- ALSO KNOWN AS NIGHTHAWK-- STRUGGLES WITH HIS UNYIELDING BONES. HE HAS BEEN HELD PRISONER HERE SINCE MID-MORNING OF THIS DAY, A WEALTHY PRISON IN SCORPIO'S PLANS FOR A BETTER WORLD. BUT NOW EVENING HAS FINALLY FALLEN, AND NIGHTHAWK'S STRENGTH IS DOUBLED AT NIGHT!

IT'S DARK AT LAST! I CAN FEEL IT!

GOTTA SLOWDOWN ALL MY STRENGTH!

GOTTA... STRAIN!

KEEP... STRAINING...

...STRAINING...

...STRAINING...

...UNTIL I...

...BREAK...

FREE!





**NEXT-
'TIS
WRITTEN
IN THE
STARS!**

MIGHTY MARVEL IS ON THE MOVE AGAIN!



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ONLY 25p!**



ANOTHER GREAT ADVENTURE WITH...
THE SILVER SURFER™

**WORLDS
WITHOUT END!**

HOW MUCH
LONGER MUST
I BE AN ALIEN
PRISONER UPON THE
SAVAGE PLANET
EARTH? HOW
MUCH LONGER
BEFORE THE
LONELINESS
DESTROYS
ME??

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THIS
CANNOT
BE MY
FATE
FOREVER!

IT WAS NOT
FOR THIS THAT
I RENOUNCED
MY LAND,
MY LIFE--
MY LOVE!



I AM HATED--AND FEARED--
BY THE VERY HUMANS MY
HEART LONGS TO AID!

MY
HEART!
DID I
SAY--MY
HEART?



SURELY, IN ALL THE
UNIVERSE, THERE
CAN BE NO CRUELLER
MOCKERY OF FATE!

TO THINK
THAT I--
POSSESSED
OF POWER
BEYOND THE
KEN OF
MORTAL MAN--

--SHOULD BE
HELPLESSLY
TRAPPED--
LIKE THE
WEAKEST
OF BEASTS!



HOW CAN
THAT BE--
SINCE I
HAVE NO
HEART!

FOR I HAVE LEFT
IT--COUNT-
LESS GALAXIES
AWAY--WITH THE
ONE WHOM I
LOVE--ON THE
PLANET
ZENN-LA!

IT IS
THERE
MY
WORLD
BEGINS
AND
ENDS--

IT IS
THERE
THAT I
LEFT--
SHALLA
BAL!

AND, IT IS *THERE* THAT HE WHO HAD BEEN NORRIN RADD STILL HAUNTS THE THOUGHTS AND DREAMS OF HIS BELOVED--

THOUGH IT TAKES A LIFETIME-- OR A THOUSAND LIFETIMES--

I SHALL WAIT FOR HIM!

HOW TRAGIC IT IS-- THAT SHE--THE FAIREST OF THE FAIR--

HAS RENOUNCED ALL OTHERS-- WHILE WAITING FOR ONE WHO CAN NEVER RETURN!

SHE--WHO MIGHT BE THE BRIDE OF KINGS-- HAS CHOSEN INSTEAD--THE MEAGER SOLACE OF A MEMORY!

I HAVE LOVED BUT ONCE--

A LOVE THAT SHALL SUSTAIN ME--ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE!

I HAVE OFFERED HER RICHES--*GLAME*-- THE DAZZLING GLORIES OF EMPIRE--

--IF SHE WOULD BE MY BRIDE!

BUT SHE SEES NO FACE--SHE HEARS NO VOICE--

--SAVE THAT OF NORRIN RADD!

SHE WILL FOREVER WALK ALONE--

FOR SHE WAITS--IN VAIN-- FOR THE SILVER SURFER!



TRULY
BELOVED--
WHEREVER
YOU MAY
BE--

THERE IS
NO PLACE TOO
DISTANT--
FOR MY
HEART TO
REACH YOU!

I SEEM
TO HEAR
HER VOICE!
I SEEM TO
SENSE
HER
THOUGHTS!

WHETHER
MIRACULOUSLY
REAL--OR
STRANGELY
IMAGINED--

THEY
GIVE ME
THE
STRENGTH--
THEY GIVE
ME THE
WILL--TO
ENDURE!

BUT NOW, I
MUST PAY
MY LAST
RESPECTS
TO ONE WHO
HAD BEEN
MY FRIEND--

THE MAN
CALLED
ALB. HARPER!

IF NOT FOR HIM,
THE MERCILESS
STRANGER
MIGHT HAVE
ERASED
MANKIND!*

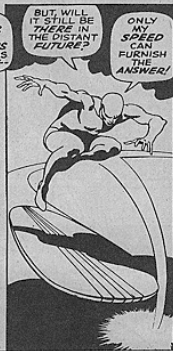
THERE IS THE
CABIN IN WHICH
HE DWELLED!

*AS SO EXTRAVAGANTLY
DEPICTED IN OUR
LUSTROUS LAST ISSUE!
-- ED

AND THIS--THE FATEFUL
DEVICE WHICH WAS TO
HAVE GAINED ME MY
FREEDOM!

A
PROJECT
FAILED--

BUT A
WORLD
WAS
SAVED!



NEXT WEEK--AT THE SPEED OF LIGHT!

THE BEAST

ONCE HE HAD BEEN ONE OF THE TEAM OF TEENAGE MUTANTS KNOWN AS THE X-MEN. BUT THEN HANK MCCOY GRADUATED FROM CHARLES XAVIER'S SCHOOL FOR "GIFTED" YOUNGSTERS TO PURSUE HIS CAREER IN SCIENCE. NOW HIS MUTANT BODY HAS CHANGED HIM INTO A FUR-COVERED SINISTER ENTITY... THE BEAST!

EVIL IS ALL IN YOUR MIND!

IT HIDES,
TWISTED AMONG
THE BRAIN'S
CONVOLUTIONS...
AND HUMANS TRY
TO DENY IT IS
THERE.

BUT EVIL
CAN RISE
LIKE A WOUNDED
PYTHON, AND
STRIKE, AND
FILL THE MIND
WITH ITS CURLING
RAGE!

I KNOW--FOR I AM
THE MIND'S MASTER!
I AM
MASTERMIND!

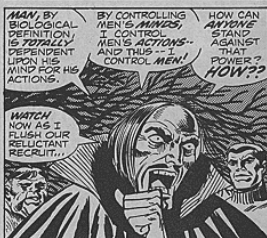
AND THIS,
GENTLEMEN,
IS A THOUGHT-
IMAGE OF MY
NEWEST
VICTIM--

--THE
BEAST!

I THINK
YOU'RE FULL
OF FEATHERS!

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"...WITH THE SIMPLE ILLUSION OF--FIRE!"

IN SOFT DARKNESS BELOW SHELTERING TREES, THE BEAST CROUCHS, PANTING-- HALF-CRAZED BY THE HORROR HE FEELS WITHIN...



SUDDENLY HE FEELS IT: THE CRACKLING SHADOWS, THE FLICKERING HEAT OF A FOREST BLAZE! ON THREE SIDES OF HIM, IT FLARES--!



IF HE COULD, HE WOULD RUN UNTIL HE DROPPED...

BUT HE CANNOT!

GOOD GOING, BLOB: YOU STOPPED HIM!



HE'S A FIGHTER, HE IS-- BUT NO HAIRY SAVAGE IS A MATCH FOR THE NEW BROTHERHOOD OF EVIL MUTANTS!

GO ON, FELLA-- GIVE IT ALL YOU'VE GOT!

JUST TRY TO PUNCH THIS PROFILE-- AND MAYBE YOU'LL SEE WHY THEY CALL ME UNUS THE UNTOUCHABLE!

OR MAYBE YOU THINK THE WEIRDO ON MY RIGHT WILL BE EASIER--?



--IS NOT WHAT YOU GET!

I-- WENT THROUGH HIM--!





NEXT-MCCOY MISSING, AND THE BEAST IS BLAMED!

THE INCREDIBLE HULK

VICTIM OF GAMMA RADIATION
BRUCE BANNER NOW FINDS
HIMSELF TRANSFORMED IN TIMES
OF STRESS INTO THE MOST POWERFUL
CREATURE EVER TO WALK THE
EARTH!

THE PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS--
OTTAWA, ONTARIO, CANADA...

ON ANY GIVEN DAY, HUNDREDS
WILL WANDER THROUGH THE
HALLS OF THIS HALLOWED
HOUSE OF GOVERNMENT...



STERN/BYRNE + S. BUSCEMA/ALCALA

LITTLE SUSPECTING WHAT LIES ONLY
FIVE HUNDRED METERS BELOW THEIR
FEET!

THIS ARENA OF CONTROLLED
PANDEMONIUM IS PART OF
THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE. A
TOP SECRET SECTION CODE-
NAMED DEPARTMENT N.



WELL, MISTERT
THE YANKS SAY THAT
SUB-ORBITAL BLIP WE
MONITORED LAST NIGHT
WAS THE HULK--AND
THE R.C.M.P. STATION AT
DUNWON CREEK HAS
TWO SCARED FISHER-
MEN TO BACK
THAT UP!

NO NEED FOR ALARM,
COLONEL. I ASSURE YOU
THAT THE SITUATION'S
WELL IN HAND. WE HAVE
BEEN MONITORING THE
HULK'S UNIQUE BIO-
RADIATION'S ALL NIGHT.

HE'S MOVED
ONLY ABOUT
TWO
KILOMETERS
IN THAT
TIME.

THEN WHY
HASN'T HE BEEN
SEIZED? WHY
HASN'T HE BEEN
ISOLATED?

WHERE'S THIS
NEW SUPER-HERO
SQUAD--THIS
ALPHA FLIGHT--
I'VE HEARD SO
MUCH ABOUT F

UNFORTUNATELY,
SIR, FIVE OF ALPHA
FLIGHT'S MEMBERS ARE
OTHERWISE DISPOSED.

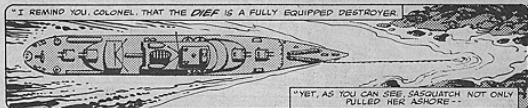
"CANADA'S FIRST SUPER TEAM!"
ED





"YOU'LL RECALL, COLONEL, THAT *H.M.S. DIFENBACHER* SUSTAINED DAMAGES OFF THE MAGDALEN ISLANDS SOME MONTHS AGO.

"WHAT YOU PROBABLY *DON'T* KNOW IS THAT SASQUATCH AND VINDICATOR WERE ON HAND TO RENDER AID.

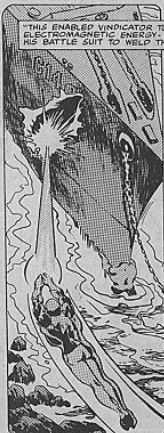


"I REMIND YOU, COLONEL, THAT THE *DIEF* IS A FULLY EQUIPPED DESTROYER.

"YET, AS YOU CAN SEE, SASQUATCH NOT ONLY PULLED HER ASHORE--



"...BUT HE LIFTED HER UP OUT OF THE WATER... UNAIDED, SIR!



"THIS ENABLED VINDICATOR TO USE THE ELECTROMAGNETIC ENERGY-BEAM OF HIS BATTLE SUIT TO WELD THE TORN HULL.



"REPAIRS EFFECTED, SASQUATCH THEN PUSHED THE SHIP BACK INTO DEEP WATER."



MEANWHILE, SOME
SIX HUNDRED MILES
TO THE NORTH...



"THIS IS MY
HOUSE, HULK.
SO B-BE
CAREFUL,
OKAY?"

"BE CAREFUL?"
WHAT'LL I DO IF
HE ISN'T? SWAT
HIM WITH A
BROOM?"

"HUNK! GIRL
LIVES IN THIS
TINY HOUSE? PLACE
IS TOO SMALL -- WALLS
AND ROOF ARE ALL
TOO CLOSE TO HULK!"

"WELL, MAYBE
IF YOU SIT... ON
THE FLOOR?"

"THE FLOORBOARDS CREAK IN PAINFUL
PROTEST..."



...BUT THE
HULK GETS.

"N-NOW, HOLD
STILL, HULK."

"YOUR BACK STILL LOOKS A
LITTLE RAW. I'VE HEARD THAT
YOU HEAL FAST, BUT... WELL,
THIS WILL MAKE IT FEEL
BETTER, ANYWAY."

"MPH."

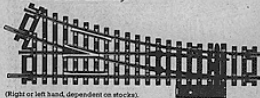




NEXT WEEK--HUNTING THE HULK!

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